

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Shingo HANE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4353
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Application No.: 10/644,064	:	Group Art Unit: 2137
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Filed: August 20, 2003	:	Examiner: S. Gelagay
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For: ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH THE USE OF  
SIGNATURE TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF MASKING

**AMENDMENT**

(Submission with Request Continued Examination)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with a reference are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.